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SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I move the bill be returned to Select File for specific amendment. The specific amendment as I will explain at this time is very simple. It adds these words, minus appropriate deductions for the cost of work release, and that is all that it does. I move the bill be returned.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, you have been recognized.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, the amendment is very simple. It provides in the case of 212 those fathers who are jailed for refusing to pay their child support shall have the benefit under this provision of reimbursing the county for the cost of their board and room. That is all that it does. It is a very simple amendment and we intended to have it on in the Judiciary Committee. It was my fault and I apologize for not having it done. The staff had suggested it and it was agreed upon by the committee and I simply didn't get the amendment prepared. I can't imagine anyone being against it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Question is shall the bill be returned for the specific amendment? Record your vote. Please vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes and 1 nays on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned. Question is the adoption of the amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the bill be readvanced.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the bill be readvanced. All those in favor say aye, contrary nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Read Duis amendment regarding 212.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I ask that this be returned to Select File for the specific amendment. The reason for the amendment is that the district court clerks are going to have an unboundable task unless the request is made by the mother and I have visited with Senator Schmit about this and I will wait for his reaction. I would hope that he would go along with me in order to clarify the situation and make it workable and I don't think that it will take anything away from the bill at all.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Duis was kind enough to visit with me about this and I appreciate his concern and he has pointed out a